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MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS (IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS
REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES THE IC'S WILL
UNDERGO, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL REPAIRS, TO
SELECT PROCEDURES THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 26, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.